

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

December 14, 2000

Mr. Bradley D. Goodrich, Executive Director Illinois Republican Party 320 South Fourth Street P.O. Box 78 Springfield, IL 62705-0078

RE: MUR 5127

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

This is in reference to your letter dated November 30, 2000, requesting that the complaint you filed against the Democratic Party of Illinois be withdrawn.

Under 2 U.S.C. § 437g, the Federal Election Commission is empowered to review a complaint properly filed with it and to take action which it deems appropriate under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A request for withdrawal of a complaint will not prevent the Commission from taking appropriate action under the Act. Your request will become part of the public record within 30 days after the entire file is closed.

If you have any further questions about this procedure, please contact Donald E. Campbell on our toll-free number, (800)-424-9530. Our local number is (202) 694-1650.

Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney

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